

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s):	<b>Daniel Jacobus Steenkamp</b>	)	This Amendment is being electronically filed	
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Title:	<b>A METHOD OF ISOLATING</b>	)	September 10, 2008.	
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Art Unit:	<b>1621</b>	)		
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Examiner:	<b>Chukwuma O. NWAONICHA</b>	)		
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Docket No.:	<b>169-87441</b>	)		
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Customer No.:	<b>22242</b>	)		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to Office action of May 21, 2008, the time for response having been extended by payment of 1-month extension fee, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.